Resources on Economics in the Community

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Primary Sources:

Field Trip to local community (Lesson Plan #1)

Interviews from community workers(Lesson Plan #1,2)

Photographs of local community businesses and services (Lesson Plan #1,2)

Guest Speaker (City Council member)

Household items for goods and services(Lesson Plan #1,2,3,4,5)

Product Advertisements from newspapers, magazines, radio recordings, tv commercials (Lesson Plan #5)

Money (Lesson Plan #3)

Web sources:

The following websites will be used in centers for the students to visualize the community from a map perspective, compare jobs of today with those of colonial times, see different forms of advertisements from time periods, follow the history of money, and see the future of money.

<http://www.history.org/Almanack/life/trades/tradehdr.cfm>

<http://www.adflip.com/>

<http://library.duke.edu/digitalcollections/adaccess/>

<http://www.usnews.com/opinion/photos/economy-cartoons/95>

<http://www.pbs.org/newshour/on2/money/history.html>

<http://www.pbs.org/opb/electricmoney/>

<http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>

The following websites will be used in lesson plans or activities:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yKGyjG0LkmQ&feature=related> –gives examples of advertisements

<http://www.brainpopjr.com/socialstudies/economics/goodsandservices/> --introduces students to goods and services

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lid=468&type=educator> --used in math and science for students to make a budget to provide for the needs of a chosen pet

Fiction and Non-Fiction Books:

These books will be used to either introduce a lesson or activity or be available for students to choose from for independent reading time.

Axelrod, A. (1997). *Pigs Go To Market: Fun with Math and Shopping.* Simon and Schuster.

Birdseye, T. (1996). *Tarantula Shoes*. Puffin.

Bridge, S. (2000). *The Big Buck Adventure*. Puffin.

Claybourne, A., Doherty, G., Fearn, L., Dalby, E. (2005). *The Usborne Book of* [*Peoples of the World: Internet Linked (World Cultures)*](http://classroomclues.com/the-usborne-book-of-peoples-of-the-world/5528)*.* Edc Pub.

Cohn, J. (2008) *What is Scarcity of Resources?* Crabtree Publishing. (Natural Resource Book)

Cribb, J. (1990). *Money.* Knopf.

Flietner, M. (2010). *Save It or Spend It?* Pearson.

Godfrey, N. (1995). *Why Money was Invented*. Simon and Schuster.

Godfrey, N., Edwards, E. (1994). *Money Doesn’t Grow On Trees.* Simon and Schuster.

Haley, A., Zeifert, H. (2007). *You Can’t Buy a Dinosaur With a Dime*. Blue Apple Books.

Inkpen, M. (1999). *The Great Pet Sale*. Orchard Books.

Larson, J. (2010). *Who’s Buying?Who’s Selling?.* Learner Pub. Group.

MacGhill, S. (1991). *And Still the Turtle Watched.* Dial Books for Young Readers. (Natural Resource Book)

Merrill, J. (1972). *The Toothpaste Millionaire*. Houghton Mifflin.

Mitchell, M. (2011). *Uncle Jed’s Barbershop.* Simon and Schuster Books for Young Readers.

Moe, H., Moe, S. (1990). *Teach Your Child The Value of Money.* Harsand.

Pfeffer, S. (1977). *Kid Power*. Watts.

Rand, G. (1999). *Fighting for the Forest.* Henry Holt and Company. (Natural Resource Book)

Seuss, D. (1971). *The Lorax.* Random House. (Natural Resource Book)

Staake, B. (2008). *The Donut Chef.* Random House.

Scwartz, D., Kellog, S*.* (1994). *If You Made a Million.* Harper Collins.

Torres, L. (1999). *Saturday Sancocho*. Bt Bound.

Viorst, J. (2009). *Alexander, Who Used To Be Rich Last Sunday.* Baker and Taylor.

Wilkinson, E. (1989). *Making Cents*. Little, Brown.

Poetry:

Silverstein, S. *Smart*. Attached below.

Resources used for information purposes:

Federal Reserve Banks of St. Louis: [www.stlouisfed.org/education](http://www.stlouisfed.org/education) and [www.philadelphiafed.org/education](http://www.philadelphiafed.org/education)

Foresman, S. (2010). *Communities*.

[www.Educationworld.com](http://www.Educationworld.com) Activity #9 Math

<http://www.econedlink.org/lessons/index.php?lid=468&type=educator> Activity #10 Math

<http://www.aaamath.com/mny313x2.htm> Activity #11 Math

<http://www.wtvi.com/math/mathshop.html> Activity #12 Math

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| **http://fi.edu/pieces/knox/images/smartdollar.gif** | **Smart** |
| http://fi.edu/pieces/knox/images/smquarter.gif | My dad gave me one dollar bill 'Cause I'm his smartest son, And I swapped it for two shiny quarters 'Cause two is more than one! |
| http://fi.edu/pieces/knox/images/smdime.gif | And then I took the quarters And traded them to Lou For three dimes -- I guess he don't know That three is more than two! |
| http://fi.edu/pieces/knox/images/smnickel.gif | Just then, along came old blind Bates And just 'cause he can't see He gave me four nickels for my three dimes, And four is more than three! |
| http://fi.edu/pieces/knox/images/smpenny.gif | And I took the nickels to Hiram Coombs Down at the seed-feed store, And the fool gave me five pennies for them, And five is more than four! |
| http://fi.edu/pieces/knox/images/maddad.gif | And then I went and showed my dad, And he got red in the cheeks And closed his eyes and shook his head-- Too proud of me to speak!  **- Shel Silverstein** |